Officers were chosen, and Brooklyn was

other's were chosen, and Brooklyn was selected as the next place of meeting. A resolution favoring the suppression of intemperance was passed, and also a resolution in condemnation of the idea that private character should not be taken into consideration in the selection of persons to places of public honor and trust.

Washington, October 21.—This was the fourth and last day of the fall meeting of the National Jockey Club; weather clear

and cold.

First rece—Ivy City stak of or two-year-olds, one mile—won by Tellie Doc; Prescott second, Skookum third. Time, 1:474.

Second race—free handicap, taile heats.

Fire at a Penitentiary.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
PHTERURGH, PA., October 24.—About 5

o'clock this morning the guards on duty at the Riverside penitentiary discovered fismes issuing from that portion occupied by Warden Wright as a residence. The

sounding of the alarm quickly brought the Fire Department to the scene, but in the mean time the flames had gained considera-ble headway, and before they could be sub-

dued the building was damaged to the ex-tent of \$8,000 or \$10,000.

The news that the penitentiary was burn-ing spread rapidly and created excitement. Rumors were circulated that several pris-

oners had been burned, and that others had escaped, but the stories proved to be un-founded. In fact the prisoners were not, aware of the fire until the flames had been extinguished, as the warden's residence is

Post-Office Department Statistics.

Auditor has prepared a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1884, from which it appears that the expenditures amounted to \$46,411,772, made up as follows: Third quarter, 1883,

made up as follows: Third quarter, 1883, \$11,600,251; fourth quarter, 1883, \$11,42,965; first quarter, 1884, \$11,622,958; accond quarter, 1884, \$11,683,596. The receipts, exclusive of the money-order revenue, were \$42,818,635, made up by quarters as follows: Third quarter, 1883, \$10,295,867; fourth quarter, 1883, \$11,159,046; first quarter, 1884, \$10,219,582. The account reveals a deciency of \$3,593,137 for the year, which is attributed to the reduced postal rate. The department last year had a surplus of \$2,655,189. This year's deciency, however, will be reduced about

Sciency, however, will be reduced about \$400,000 by the money-order revenues. The result confirms the estimate made by President Arthur in his message to the last

By telegraph to the Dispatch.

St. Louis, October 24.—The third day's session of the Woman's Christian Temper-

session of the Woman's Christian Temper-ance Union began here to-day with discus-sions on various tomes, including the report on the Department of Franchise by Mrs. Governor Z. G. Wallace, of Indiana. The election of officers then took place. Miss Frances E. Willard being reelected president. Miss Willard accepted. The convention then adjourned till afternoon.

The Agitation in Relgium. (By cable to the Dispatch.)
BRUSSELS, October 24.—Preparations for

a monster demonstration in honor of M.M. Jacobs and Woester, members of the late Cabinet, are being made in Bruges. The formation of a Republican Catholic Com-mittee is proposed.

Declined Nomination

tating that he could not accept the nomi-

nation. He said that business reasons and the advice of many personal friends led bim to take this step.

Steamer Burned.

In triegraph to the Object.

New Officens, October 24.— The steamboat Henry Frank, hence last evening for Memphis, was burned to the water's edge last night near the Davis Crevasse. The boat and eargo are a total loss. No lives were sacrificed.

The French in Madagascar.

Congress.

Fourth Day's Proceedings - Gvertures and Reselutions - Memoriats - Educational-Union Threfogical Seminary.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch, Special telegram to the Dispatch.1
Wytheville, VA., October 24, 1894.
Considerable interest was manifested in selecting the place for the next meeting of the Syned. The Second church of Lynchburg, the First church of Richmond, and the church of Fredericksburg were nominated, and their claims urged. The Synod accepted the invitation of the Second church of Lynchburg. The Presbytery of Abing-den overtured the System in the following words: Has Presbytery the power under our Constitution to overture our Constitution to organize a church or install a paster through a committee, or is it necessary for the Presbytery to meet as body or to send a commission to do either

The Committee on Bills and overtures an-First. When the call has been acted upon

in Presbytery the installation services pre-scribed in our form of government may, if Presbytery so decides, be conducted by a ond. Where the organization of a

Second. Where the organization of a church has been decided upon by Presby-tery, the actual organization may be effected by a committee of Presbytery if so deter-

The Presbytery of Greenbrier sent to the Synod the following paper: The special committee appointed to ex-amine the record of the action of the Syrod of Virginia in ordering two meetings of the Presbytery of Greenbrier during its session in Charlottesville, and the records of those meetings on our min-uics, reported as follows:

tics, reported as follows:

Resolved, That we regard such power
on the part of Synod as one very fiable to
abuse, and would, therefore, respectfully
request the Synod to define under what
circumstances it should be exercised.

The Synod answered through its committee in the matter of Synods, directing
the Presbytery that to meet each particular
case it must be decided, man its own

ase it must be decided upon its own perits, and for the Synod to define under would be, in fact, to make additions o our form of government, which thing it

A very interesting feature of this morning's session was the memorial services in connection with the reading of the memo-rials of the late Rev. J. D. Dudley and Rev. H. H. McLean. The large congrega-

it is not often that Synod has the It is not often that Synod has the pleasure of having two of its members aho are preaching in foreign lands present. Rev. T. R. Sampson, for six years a missionary in Greece, and Rev. John W. Daborey, a missionary for eight years in Brazil, were present, and made interesting oddresses, as did Rev. M. H. Hausten Brazii, were present, and made interesting addresses, us did Rev. M. H. Houston, D. D., the secretary of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions, and for many years a missionary in China.

The following resolutions were adopted: Rescived, First, that the Synod does earnestly recommend to the members and elders of the churches under its care to take

steps at the earliest practicable time to have the Missionary taken by all the families o ang churches.

ond. The synod would heartily un dertake to raise the \$25,000 estimated to be its due proportion of the sum which the deneral Assembly has recommended to the churches to raise this year for foreign mis-

Third. That the Synod adopt the po ticument to the presbyteries suggested by presbyterial committees be asked to appor-tion this among the churches or to use such other means as they may deem best to aise the said amount.

Fourth. This resolution is not to be un-

derstood as referring to those presbyteries which have already taken action. The report of the Committee on Theo-ocical Seminaries elicited very considera-ie discussion. To this committee was re-fred the resolutions already published ancerning Union Theological Seminary, The report, finally adopted, is as follows: The Committee on Union Theological Semi-mary having examined the report of the card of Directors, would recommend— First, That the fidelity and difference of the Board, through the unusual labors and anxieties occasioned by the changes of the rofessors in the last year, deserve the ap-royal and thanks of the Synod, and that terefore the report be printed in full in

the Appendiz.
Second. That Synod heartily endorse the appointment of Rev. Dr. Peck to the chair of Systematic Theology, and the election of Rev. W. W. Moorn as adjunct Professor of Oriental Literature.
Third. That Synod expresses its con-

ed confidence in this honored institution, and in the soundness and ability of its faculty as now constituted. Fourth. That the Synod heartily endorse

the scheme proposed by the board of di-rectors for the establishment of a chair of instruction in English Bible studies, pas-foral theology, and carnestly commend this enterprise to the liberality of our churche Fifth. That Synod approve the proposed amendment of Article 6 of the Constitution in regard to daily seasons of prayer. Sixth. That Rev. Charles White, D. D.,

and Rev. J. J. Bullock and Ruting-Elder J. M. Sydenstrick, whose term of service now expires to reappointed as directors of the seminary for the next four years. Seventh. The committee has examined the resolutions referred to them concerning the Union Theological Seminary, ad-dressed to the churches of the Synod, and find that we have anticipated the recom-mendations of the resolutions in the body of our report, and do not think that any special consideration of them is required.

PETERSBURG.

The Bemecratic Barbecue in Nottowny-The Democrats Arousing-The Bank Cases. It orrespondence of the Richmond Dispatch. OCTOBER 24, 1884. A letter from a prominent citizen of No

toway county says that the Democratic was a most gratifying success. Our five hundred of the sturdy Democrats of Not-toway and adjoining counties turned out to hear Judge Staples, Hox. James Barbour, and Br. George E. Rives, whose speeches were able and effective, and aroused great enthusiasm. The writer, who has taken part in many campaigus, says he never witnessed more enthusiasm or closer attention in an audience. The arguments of the several speakers will have good effect in the canvass. Dr. Rives, our candidate for Congress, made a fine impression. The Democrats of this portion of the district, as indeed in all portions, are united, and will poli their full vote on the this of Kovernher. the 4th of November.

in eth of November.

Next Tuesday a great Democratic barba-cue will be given at Hicksford, which will attract attendance from three or four coun-Ice was found last night to the thickness

of an eighth of an inch, and this morning a heavy frost covered the ground. Condidate Evens publishes a card this Condidate Evers publishes a card this morning, pronouncing the rumors of his withdrawal as unshelous falsehoods, put forth by the Bradyites with the hope of strengthening their fast-failing cause. Evans says he intends to remain in the field as a candidate until sundowa of the day of election. His friends claim that he will be at Brady by 1,500 to 2,000 majority.

This, however, may only be a boast.

Some comment is caused, and much indignation expressed, by those interested. dirention expressed, by those interested, at the delay of the counsel for the State in calling up for decision the question raised by the Commonwealth as to the validity of the deed of trust made by the directors of the Planters and Mechanics Bink. The trustees have in hand about \$60,000, with which a cividend of between 15 and 20 per cent, might be paid. This sum is lying idle, and cannot be touched until the question raised by the State is settled. When the matter of removing the case to the Circuit Court of Richmond was under discussion, the counsel for the case to the Circuit Court of Richmond was under discussion, the counsel for the State expressed both the desire and the intention to so facilitate proceedings as to get an early decision from the court. There are hundreds of creditors who have their hard-earned money locked up, to whom a dividend would prove a biessing. The State is pretty harshly judged for its endeavors to come in as preferred creditor, and to sweep off nearly the whole amount of the collected and collectable assets, to the exclusion of the great body of minor creditors.

A call has been published for mass-meet-A call has been published for mass-neetings in every county in this district to elect delegates to a convention to be held in this city on the 18th of December, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' Council of the Fourth congressional district. The movement is under such auspiess as will doubtless insure its success. The advancement of agriculture is the object.

ROBIN ADAIR.

Judge Staples, Hon. R. B. Bland, and Elector Atkins addressed a rousing meeting of the Democracy of Petersburg in the Academy of Music to-night. The speakers created great enthusiasm and elicited continued applause. It was the first good Democratic talk we have had this campaign.

John T. Pleasants, editor of the Mail, an afternoon paper published here, who was indicted at the last term of the Huatings Court by its grand jury for publishing on June 17 last a libelious card reflecting on the character of W. T. Lawrence, was convicted in that court, to-day, of misdemeanor, and the jury imposed a fine of \$5 and one minute in juil.

John W. Goodwyn, the author of the card, was also convicted of libel, and a like verdict was rendered in his case.

Both gentlemen were represented by counsel.

counsel.

The Commonwealth's attorney took occasion to say that in future he would prosecute to the fulicat extent of the law all persons indicted for similar offences.

Since the publication of the above the Mail has not appeared.

FIRES IN THE WOODS. Intelligence was received here this after-noon that destructive fires have broken out in the woods in Greensville and Brunswick counties, and that much valuable timber and large quantities of undergrowth are being destroyed. The fires are causing much uneasiness among the people living

LYNCHBURG

Suspicioned Fraud-A Severe Fail-Bailed for Appearance-Three Years in the Penitentiary.

October 24, 1881.

It is beginning to be suspected that the Republicans are importing negroes into this district, and that they are employing other questionable tacties to reduce Danlel's majority. Over two hundred negroes have been resistered in the things.

majorily. Over two hundred negroes have been registered in the "black ward" within the last several weeks. The local committee is investigating the matter, and if any fraud is shown, the perpetrators will be prosecuted vigorously.

Yesterday evening the roof to a house occupied by a colored man named James McDanlel caught on fire, and McDanlel citabed up to extinguish the flames. His foet slipped, however, and he fell, breaking his right arm. The house was not damaged to any serious extent.

The two Alexandria detectives, Ballinger and Burnett, who were recently indicted by the grand jury of this city for attempting to extort a confession from Robert Ewers, the alleged train-wrecker, by means of cruel treatment, have given bond the appear for trial at the November term of the Corporation Court.

John W. Watts, recently arrested in this city for stealing a horse from an Amherst farmer and selling it in Lynchburg, has been sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. The young man's friends claim that he is half-demented.

that he is half-demented.

The new Methodist church, just completed, on Floyd street, will be dedicated Sunday before the assembling of Conference (November 9th) by Bishop Keener, It is a handsome edifice, and an ornament to that part of the city. It is expected that Kev. John Hannon, D. D., will be stationed there. stationed there. Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the First Bap

Rev. W. R. L. Smith, of the First Baptist church, this city, received yesterday one of the infamous campaign circulars slandering Governor Cleveland's private character. He was indignant over the mater, and at once pitched the thing into his waste-basket. No doubt the other ministers of the city did likewise.

The remains of Leon King, the well-known turfuran of Williamsport, Pa., were taken to his home yesterday for interment. At the time of his death he had \$8,000 on his person.

The Daniel's-Hill Campaign Club had a large and enthusiastic rally last night.

BEAUMONT.

BOTETOURT COUNTY.

Circuit Court - Political - Rain - Religious (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

Fineastie, October 22, 1884.
Circuit Court began here to-day, Hon.
H. E. Blair presiding. A good deal of chancery business is on the docket at this term, but court will very probably adjourn

term, but court will very probably adjourn at an early day.

Hon, J. Randolph Tucker was announced to speak here to-day, but a telegram was received a couple of days ago saying he could not keep his engagement. A great many persons who had not heard that the appointment was withdrawn came to them, they said, expressly to bear Mr. Tucker. A large and enthusiastic mass-meeting of Democrats from all portions of the county

met in the court-house here to-day, and passed resolutions looking to securing the poll of every Democratic vote in the county on November 4th. The meeting was ad-dressed by Mr. F. T. Glasgow, chairman Democratic Executive Committee, who gave quite a good report of the progress of the canvass in this county. He said there were more Democratic clubs in this county this fall than ever before, and that the were thoroughly aroused. Speeches were also made by quite a number of gentlemen from various portions of the county, who united in their announcement of Demo-cratic gains in all the precincts but one;

cratic gains in all the precincts out one; and the only reason for a reduction in the Democratic majority in that precinct is the increase in the colored vote.

A committee of the I. O. O. F. from Salem, Rosnoke county, came here this evening for the purpose of organizing a lodge at this place.

A gentle but, refreshing shower fell has this agently, and the clouds to night.

here this evening, and the clouds to-night are thick and heavy; there are indications of more rain to-morrow. This is the first rain here since the 10th of July, and of course it was heartily welcomed.

Rev. G. Gray. of this place, and other ministers, have just closed a very interest-ing series of religious meetings at Mount Union, about six miles west of here, which

KICKED BY A HORSE AND KILLED.

KICKED BY A HORSE AND SHLEE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Fincastle, Va., October 23, 1884.

Mi. James Hogshead, of this county, died to-day from injuries received yesterday by the kick of a horse. A horse had been stolen from him two weeks ago, and two young men had tracked the thief through Franklin county southward. Upon their return yesterday morning at daysdaw, Mr. Hogshead received his inday-dawn Mr. Hogshead received his in-juries from one of their horses. He was kieked in the breast, and was conscious but a short time.

A refreshing rain fell yesterday, which

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Political-Matrimonial-Tobacco Barns Burned.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] SOUTH BOSTON, October 24, 1884. Nothing of unusual interest in our county politics has occurred recently. Our people are quietly and very hopefully working and preparing for the great contest on November 4th. Next Monday is court-day, and a great outpouring of voters will welcome Hon. John W. Daniel and General Eppa Hunton, who will be present the court-house and prock on that day. General Eppa Hunton, who will be present at the court-house and speak on that day. General Stith Bolling also is advertised to speak from a Republican point of view. The probabilities are that a very large vote will be pelled in Halifax, with chances greatly in favor of a Democratic majority. Indeed, the greatest danger we have to contend against is the over-confidence and consequent failure to vote upon the part of Democratic voters. The party leaders of the country, however, are striving to guard against loss from this cause.

against loss from this cause. MATRIMONIAL.

Yesterday, at Black Walnut, Mr. J. S. Easley, of the Courthouse, was married to Miss Bettie Harris. The groom is a son of the late Colonel William Easley, of this county, and is one of the most popular and premising young merchants of this section. His bride is a daughter of the late Dr. M. A. Harris, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Halifax, and repre-sented this county in the Legislature many years ago.

BARN BURNINGS. EARN EURINGS.

I have to report another batch of barns lost by fire. The most serious loss yet heard of this season befell Me. Thomas W. Leigh, near New's Ferry. A very large and most excellent frame barn, filled with tobacco of fine quality, the property of that gentleman, was destroyed by fire last Saurday night. The loss is estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000, with no insurance. Messrs. day night. The loss is estimated at between \$800 and \$1,000, with no insurance. Messrs. R. A. Bennett, Richard Adams, James Dixon, and Elchard Jennings, all well-known tobacco-growers, have recently lost barns from same causes.

Ron. B. F. Bland in Diswiddle.
[Correspondence of the Richmend Dispatch.]
On court-day Mr. Bland addressed the
people of Dinwiddle in the finest speech
we have heard in ten years. His views
were comprehensive, his logic compact,
his language and illustrations chaste, apt,
and classic, and his whole bearing and delivery were such as bespoke the statesman
and gentleman. His speech received the
profoundest respect and attention, and
without doubt found a lodgment in the
hearts and minds of our people.

Mr. R. T. Wikon, chairman of our Cougressional Executive Committee, followed

The speakers aroused the old Democratic spirit, which will make itself felt in the matter of a full vote.

THE "MAIL" LIBEL CASE.

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The two wings of the Republican party—
the Cameronites and the Mahoneltes—held
their meetings apart to their respective
sable friends, with what effect no one car

sable friends, with what effect no one can divine.

The Legislature is entitled to the gratitude of the people of Dinwiddle for making B. J. Epes their County Court judge. In the brief period in which he has been on the bench he has borne himself with such dignity, dispatch, wisdom, and learning as to command the confidence and admiration of the bar and the people. His friends are more than pleased.

SAPPONT.

DANVILLE.

The Late W. J. Crews-The Rain-Wedding [Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] October 24, 1884. The remains of the late William J. Crew

The remains of the late William J. Crews were carried out to Chalk Level vesterday by way of Ward's Spring, on the Midland road, and will be deposited to-day in the burying-ground of the Woodings alongside of these of his wife (who was Miss Leu Wooding) and his child.

Previous to the removal of the remains to the depost, funeral services were held at his residence, under the conduct of Rev. Dr. Goodwin, and many of the older citizens were present.

The mercury stands this morning at sunrise thirty-six degrees. Although the weather since the rain has been sharp, there are hopes that something of a tobacco season may have come on, and that trade in fobacco may be to some extent resumed. There was hardly rain enough to put the unbroken lands in condition for the plough, but not all of the tobacco lands had been sown in wheat, and they may now be sown.

Miss Della Voss, daughter of Mr. Milton Voss, Caswell county, N. C., and Mr. J. A. Voss, Caswell county, N. C., and Mr. J. A. Patterson, of Danville, were married at the home of the bride on the 15th instant.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Exposition Notes-Forsythe Day-Political

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., October 24.—To-day was For-ythe county day at the State Exposition. Twelve thousand persons were on the ground. The event of the day was the presentation of a watch to H. E. Fries, of Forsythe, secretary of the Exposition, by exhibitors. Last week a watch had been presented by people of Raleigh to W. L. Primrose, president of the Exposition. The Exposition offered a prize of \$100 for the best exhibit made by any county. To day this was awarded Forsythe county. The representatives of that county at day this was awarded Forsythe county. The representatives of that county at once turned it over to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. To show the success of the Exposition, it may be stated that this week alone about seventy-five thousand persons visited the grounds. It is the general opinion that next week the attendance will be even larger.

The assault by the mob upon General Scales at Wilmington reported in yesterday's special has aroused the indignation of the Democrats and Independents, and is worth thousands of vetes to the Democrats. York's campaign grows weaker and weaker day by day. The Republicans of the State Committee extend him little aid,

the State Committee extend him little aid, and concede his defeat by six to eight thousand. They are all working like beavers for Blaine, and swopping votes wherever

Welcome to Ex-Governor Meudricks

in Indiana.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch]

Indianapolis, October 24.—Ex-Governor Hendricks reached Greencastle this morn ing and was met by a reception committee, three bands of music, and a large crowd. He was escorted to the Central Hotel, and a He was escorted to the Central Hotel, and a creditable parade of visiting clubs and local organizations followed. At 10:30 A. M. Mr. Hendricks appeared at the Wigwam and addressed an audience numbering 10,000. In his speech he discussed the tariff, arguing that duties should be levied only for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Government. He said Mr. Cleveland receives his support from the best elements of the Republican party, including ministers, scientists, colfrom the best elements of the Republican party, including ministers, scientists, col-lege professors, students, editors, and la-borers. He emphasized the fact that the Democrats looked for a strong support from Independent Republicans. In closing be eulogized the Democratic party, saying that it had espoused the cause of the weak wainst the strong; of the mor man sealest against the strong; of the poor man against the rich; of the oppressed against the op-pressor. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Lin-coln, saying that he was the best Republi-can President ever elected. The speech was frequently interrupted by applause.

Ohio's Official Vote. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
Cottumeus, October 24.—The official returns are all in, and the footings, com-

pleted by the Secretary of State to-day, are as follows: For Secretary of State: Robinson (Re-280,275; Morris (Prohibition), 9,857; Her

ald (Greenbacker), 3,589.

For Supreme Judge: Johnson (Republican), 392,917; Martin (Democrat), 378,263; Roseborough (Prohibition), 9,857; Greegan (Greenback), 3,780. gan (Greenback), 3,780.
For member of Board of Public Works
Fleckenger (Republican), 333,885; Bente (Democrat), 376,802; Kirkendall (Probibition), 9,004; Ogden (Greenback), 3,527.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) Washington, October 24.—The examiners-in-chief of the Patent Office, in the celebrated telphonic-interference patent case, have austained the decision of the examiner of interferences in favor of Bell as to issues A. B. C. D. E. F. I. J. and L. and have reversed the decision so far as it applied to issue G (which involves the prin-cipal feature of the telephone), which was awarded to McDonough, and which the examiners in chief have decided in Bell's

National Assembly of Cotton-Over-

seers. Beston, October 24.—A meeting of the National Association of Cotton-Overseers was held to-day at the Institute of Technelogy. The following officers were elected: W. J. Kelly, of Fall River, president; P. A. Smith, Sr., of Fall River, secretary; C. F. Smith, of Greenville, N. H., treasurer; Ezra Rounds, of Lawrence; Affred Roble, of Northbridge, Mass.; and W. Hill Clay, of Fall River, vice angularly. of Fall River, vice-presidents

Triple Murder by Negroes and Swift Retribution.

The French in Madagascar.

[By coblete the Dispatch.]

LONDON, October 24.—Latest advices from Madagascar say it is beheved to be too late in the season for the French to march upon Antananarivo, the capital. This will involve a delay of eight months. Sickness among the French is increasing. In deference to the influence of missionarics, deserters from the Malagassy army are shot instead of being burned alive when captured. Retribution.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New Obleans, October 24.—A special to the Times. Democrat from Baton Rouge says: Sheriff Bates has just returned from Clinton, and reports that a rumor is current there of the murder by negroes of three persons—father, son, and nephew—in St. Tammany parish a few days axo, and that a posse pursued, captured, and hanged four of the murderers, and were on the track of the others. The Recent St. Petersburg Execution. track of the others.

Front in Mississippi.

Host in Mississippi.

(By telegraph to the Dismatch.)

Memories, October 24.—There was a heavy killing frost last night, the first of the seas in, throughout this section. The damage to crops, if any, will be very slight. The cotton in the bottom-lands only may be possibly, affected by cutting short of the top growth, but the lateness of the season debars a serious injury to the majority of planters.

A Mother's Desperation.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, October 24.—Mrs. Annie Fill Applifully, October 24.—Mrs. Alust Loran, aged twenty-eight years, to-day killed her three-year-old boy and herself, she gave the little fellow isudanum, took a quantity herself, and turning on the gas so that the escape would suffocate them, laid down to die. Letters left by her indicate that poverty and the descrition of her hus-band led to the murder and suicide.

Assignment.

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(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Washington, October 24.—Messrs. II.

D. Cooke & Co. have to-day made an assignment to Horace F. Cummings, of Washington, of the law firm of Cummines & Baker. Mr. Cooke says this action is taken in order to protect the interests of all concerned until the firm can arrange for the resumption. the resumption of payment

Visits of the Dead to the Living. Thousands of stories on this subject are told: all of which, when thoroughly sifted. are found to have their origin in dyspeptic and nervous dreams. To get rid of such unpleasant dreams, tone up your stomach and strengthen your nerves with Brown's Iron Bitters. Everybody who tries this famous tonic finds it reliable, and pleasant in its action. Mr. Aug. Kane, of 634 Elm street, Cincinnati, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters entirely cured me of dyspepsia."

See Fra Diavolo at Theatre to-night for fifty cents.

Mrs. Seguin as Nell Gwynne at the Thea-tre to-day. Reserved seate, 50; dress-circle,

Universalists in Convention.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Property. I.L., October 24.—At 9 A. M. the Universalists' Convention was called to order. The Committee on Nominations reported as follows: President, J. D. W. Joy. of Eoston; Vice-President, J. H. Swans, of Hilmois; Secretary, G. L. Demorest, of New Hampshire; Treasurer, E. B. Fellows, of New York; Occasional sermion, Rev. C. W. Tomlinson, of Rhode Island; place of meeting, the Church of Our Father, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A motion to accept the report and to proceed to ballot was hid on the table on account of the special order for 9:30. The morning hour after 9:30 was chiefly occupied in debate on the best means of increasing the missionary spirit and raising means for musionary work. It was called out by special order for that hour, the committee recommending the pushing of this work neceroting to the approved methods now in a c. The report was accepted and committee discharged.

The Committee on Communications submitted a letter from the Jefferson-Street Jewish church myling the Convention to join in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Sir Moses Monteflore. The committee reported a series of resolutions recognizing the venerable man's high rank among the world's workers. The report was adopted, and Dr. Miner was appointed to represent the Convention officially.

Officers were chosen, and Brooklyn was selected as the next place of meeting. A

A NEW ANÆSTHETIC. ing a Double Cataract with the Ald of Hydro-Chlorate of Coconine

A student at the University of Heidelberg, in Germany, while experimenting recently with cocon, made a tineture of bydro-chlorate of cocoaine, which, to his amazement and surprise, he accidentally discovered that when applied to the surface of the cye would make it insensible to feeling. Dr. Noyes, of this city, who was in Heidelberg at the time, heard of the wonderful discovery, and sent a brief account of it and its operation to his friends in the medical profession here. The hydro-clorate of cocoaine is the active principle of cocoa, and is only made by one firm in Germany. It cannot be obtained in the drugstores in this country. An anæsthetic that would render a particular part of the human body without sensetion, and avoid the necessity of using cloroform or other, which affect the words free the words for the records. numer body without senention, and avoid the necessity of using cloroform or other, which affect the whole body, has long been sought by the medical profession, and this new discovery will be thoroughly tested and experimented with, in the hope that it may be found to have an effect upon other portions of the body than the eye.

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This amesthetic has been used in a few
cases within the past two weeks by one or
two eminent occalists in this city. The matwo eminent occalists in this city. The matwo eminent occalists in this city. The matwo eminent occalists in this city. The ma-

two eminent oculists in this city. The material is costly at present, and as it has not been made in this country, it will be some time before it will be cheap enough to be used in ordinary practice. It was used on Monday for the first time at the Mount Sinai Hospital. A woman tifty years of age was admitted to the hospital last week who was totally blind. About two years age she noticed a slight week who was totally blind. About two years ago she noticed a slight cloudiness at times in the left eye, which gradually increased until at the end of a year the sight was wholly destroyed. The right eye became affected in a similar manner, with the same result. Her eyes being subjected to a bright light, an interbeing subjected to a bright light, an inter-nal examination was made, which revealed the presence of a hard, mature cataract in the expanse, or membrance covering the lens in each eye. When the light was be-fore her yes she could distinguish it from darkness, but could not see any surround-

fore her eyes she could distinguish it from darkness, but could not see any surrounding objects.

On Monday afternoon the woman was taken to the operating-room and laid flat upon her back upon the operating-table, in order to retain the liquid in her eye. The hospital staff and a number of physicisms were present. The attending physicism had endeavored to procure a small quantity of the new amesthene, but could not get it in the city, and used in the operation some that he had previously obtained. It is a colorless fluid, without taste or odor. The cyclids being held wide open, four drops of the liquid were cautiously dropped upon the surface of the eyes. It produced a slight amesthetic effect upon the external coating. After an interval of five minutes four drops more were applied, which caused the insensible condition to extend deeper, and after waiting another five minutes four drops more were tested, and they were found to be entirely amesthetized. A fter the last application had done its work the sensation of the eyes were tested, and they were found to be entirely amesthetized. A pair of fixation forceps, the application of which no healthy eye can stand without causing a visible shrinking, were then applied and adjusted without any sensation being felt by the patient. They have serrated edges, which being sunk into the lower part of the eye, hold it firmly in position while the operation is being performed. A knife with a narrow and extremely thin blade was then introduced into the corner just beyond the outer edge of the iris, and carefully forced through the outer coating of the eye until the point of the iris.

Then the blade was carefully drawn olds, one mile—won by Fellie Doc; Pres-cott second, Skookum third. Time, 1:474. Second race—free handicap, mile heats. First heat won by Thackersy, with War Eage second, Compensation third. Time, 1:474. Second heat also won by Threkersy a; War Eagle second, Marmaduke third. Time, 1:464.

Third race—Potomae stakes for three-year-olds, one mile and five furlongs— Louisette won; Pataplan second. Blast third. Time, 2:56.

Fourth race—seven eighths of a mile, for herses that had run and not won at this meeting—Ten Stone won; Pontiae second, Mammonist third. Time, 1:314.

Fifth and last event—three quarters of a mile, for all ages—Queen Eather won, Po-lienia second, Frank E. third. Time, 1:174. a separate building connected with the prison by a bridge. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

the iris.

Then the blade was carefully drawn hackward and upward, great precaution being taken not to cut the lens or injure any of the delicate parts of the eye in the neighborhood, and an incision made about a half inch in length in the cornea. The flat thus cut was then drawn down and the flat thus cut was then drawn down and the lens with the cataract in full view upon it was exposed. The iris had prolapsed and was cut off at once. An instrument resem-biling a small steel spoon was then intro-duced into the eve and the lens was ex-tracted in its capsule without being lacera-ted. This completed the operation for one eye, and the other was then operated upon in the same manner. The operation upon both ever was performed successfully upon both eyes was performed successfully upon both eyes was performed successfully without the patient feeling the slightest sensation, and lasted about twenty minutes. The new anæsthetic had done its work beautifully. After the operation the flaps of the cornea were placed in proper position, and the patient was asked to count the number of flagers held before her eyes, which she did correctly though with some heatitation, in consequence of the power of accommodation being lost by the removal of the lens from both eyes.

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The eyes were then bathed in a solution of voracie acid; cotton discs were applied to them and bandaged tightly. The woman was then led to her ward. Her eyes will be examined to-day, and if everything works well until Saturday they will be fitted with glasses, which, hereafter, will take the place of the lenses that were removed, and the ratient will be discharged. moved, and the patient will be discharged Powerful as is the effect of this anæstheti on the eye, it does not harm the skin in the least, its action being confined to the end bulbes of the nerves in the eye. The effect in the healthy eye lasts from nine to fifty minutes, and has not the slightest effect upon the sight.

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New YORK, October 24.—First race—
purse \$250, five furlongs—Bomala won;
Marsh Redon second. Time, 1:064.

Second race—purse \$250, one mile—Miss
Daly won; Harriet second. Time, 1:484.

Third race—purse \$400, mile and a furlong—Little Fred. won; Dark second.

Time, 2:014. (By telegraph to the Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, October 24.—Lewis S. Philips, who was nominated by the Republican County Convention for mayor, to-day sent a letter to the chairman of the convention. Fine, 2:014.
Fourth race—purse \$250, three quarters
of a mile—Ecuador won; Windsall second.

Time, 1214. Firth race-purse \$250, one and one eighth of a mile-Corsair won; Jersey Maid second. Time, 2:064.

Two Children Burned to Beath. POUTLAND, ME., October 24.—The house of William Pancoast was destroyed by fire to-night, and his two children, Clifford and

Mamie, aged five and three years, were burned to death.

A Week's Business Failures. NEW YORK, October 24 .- The business fairures throughout the country during the last seven days number for the United States 235, and for Canada 23; total of 258, as against 218 last week—an increase of 46 failures. The increase is divided between

western, southern, and Pacific States

The Nile Expedition. LONDON, October 24.—The Cabinet has not yet sanctioned the advance of the Nile expedition to Khartoum. They will not decide the question before the return of Lord Northbrook, British High Commissions of the commission of the com Kongram Wolseley will be ready on November 1st to advance from Wady Haifa to Sarras.

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Sr. Petersaura, October 24.—Only two of the persons who were to be executed at the St. Petersburg citadel last Saturday for political offences paid the death penalty. The sentence of both the women and of the other four officers of the Russian army was commuted to banishment to Siberia. A SPECIAL FEAST Offer of Mediation Declined. HAS BEEN PREPARED THIS WEEK (Breableto the Dispatch.)

Pants, October 24.—The Telegraphe says:
France has declined England's overtures
to include in the Franco-Chinese difficulty. FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

LOVELY KILT SUITS. The Reply to the Queen's Speech. FLEGANT AND DURABLE KNEE-PANTS [Ily cable to the Dispatch. SUITS.

London, October 24.—The Parnellites intend to move a further amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech on the subject of Home Rule. BOYS' OVERCOATS. We offer to-day a number of new lots sicest things in BOYS' OVERCOATS. The Franchise Bill. (By cable to the Dispatch.)
Lendon, October 24.—Contrary to his OUR BOYS' STOCK

CITS FOR PLAY.

Lennon, October 24, —Contrary 15 he usual custom, Mr. Gladstone, in his speech in the House of Commons last evening, read from manuscript the passage in which he referred to a possible reform of the House of Lords. The Liberals have agreed to refrain from partaking in any discussion of the franchise bill. The Times, in a leading article, advises the Government to proceed with the subject of redistribution as seen as the franchise bill has been passed by the House of Commons. In that case the POPULAR PRICES-WELL-MADE CLOTHING. Nothwithstanding the unsensonably warm wea-ther, our sale of OVER-GARMENTS has been ther, our sale of OVER-GARMENTS has been irraly excellent. You may ask, How can that he? We'll tell you. Our assortment is so select and attractive, so immensurably superior to the ordinary "ready-made" trash (which is dear at any price) our garments FIT SO PERFECTLY, and our prices are ALWAYS so reasonable (style and quality considered) that one RARLY were not out of our establishment empty-handed. We have not only the VERY FINEST OVERCOATS, but creatly Fines worth benefits. by the House of Commons. In that case th by the House of Commons. In that case the Lords would have no pretext for rejecting the franchise bill. The Times likewise advises the House of Lords to pass the franchise bill without delay, and then to direct its attention to the reform of its own constitution. Such a reform, the Times thinks, would be best effected by the Lords taking the ballistic thereoffers.

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be initiative themselves.

Mr. Appleby as Fra Diavolo at the Mr. Denham as Bippo at the Theatre FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Maw York, October 24.—The stock market during the early hours of business was strong, and on an advance in prices rost to 3, Omaha preferred, Vanderbilt, Grangers, and the Union Pacific being the wost gers, and the Union Pacific being the most prominent in the improvement. Omain preferred sold up to 3, Lake Shore 24, and New York Central 24. The buying was conducted with confidence, and Trunk-Line shares were taken freely for long account. It was stated that negotiation were progressing looking to a settlement of the West Shore and New York Central passenger war. The announcement that \$1,000,000 in gold would be shipped to America by the steamer Oregon stimulated huying in the afternoon. Jersey Central broke 14 on seles by room-traders, it being rumored that there would be a further restriction in the anthracite-coal production. The remainder of the list was certified down \$11. The market closed generally weak. inil. The market closed generally weak, and, compared with last might's closing prices, was in2 higher. Sales, 233,009 shares.

Noon,—Stocku alronger. Money, la 2 per cent. Exchange—Long, 4804a 4804; short, 4854n484. Governments dult. Stales firm.

Evening.—Exchange, 480. Money, 15a1
per cent. Sub-Tressury balances.—Gold.
\$129,346; currency, \$10,032. Governments "B," 5's, smail. 98;
Georgia 6's. (bid) 59;
Georgia 7's, mortgage. (bid) 102;
North Carolina's. (bid) 29;
North Carolina's, new. (bid) 18;
North Carolina's, new. (bid) 18

North Carolina funding......(bid) 10 South Carolina Brown console...(bid) 105 | South Carollin Brown consols (9td) 1003 | Tennessee 6's (bid) 404 | Virginia 6's (bid) 40 | Virginia 6's (bid) 40 | Virginia consols (bid) 37 | Chess peaks and Ohio 56 | Chicago and Northwestern 884 | Chicago and Northwestern p'f'd 1233 | Denver and Rio Grande 93 | Press | 1333 | Press | 1334 | Press | 1335 | Press | Lake Shore.
Louisville and Nashville.
Memphis and Charleston New Orleans Pacific 1st mort.
New York Central.
Norlolk and Western pref.
Northern Pacific.
Northern Pacific preferred. Pacific Mail..... Reading
Bichmond and Alleghany.....(bid) (Richmond and Danville.....(bid BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, October 24.—Virginia past-ive coupons, 32; new 3's, 514. Bid to-RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

FRIDAY, October 24, 1884.

STATE SECURITIES. CITY BONDS. RAILHOAD BONDS. Va. and Tenn. extension 5's .. \$2 Virginia Midland Income 6's. 54 Piedment Railread 1st 8's. 104 Petersburg 1st 5's, Class A. 91 Pet. 2d 6's, Class B. ex int... R., Y. R. & Chesapeake S's 100 R. and D. gold 6's.
R. and D. debentures.
R. and A. 1st mortgage 7's... Atlanta and Charlotte 7's 106 C., C. and A. 1st mortgage 7's, 1925 Western North Carolina 7's, 108 Georgia Pacific 1st 6's, 82 RAILROAD STOCKS. RAILROAD STOCKS.
R., F. & P. dividend scrip. . . 100

Petersburg Raifroad....100 Richmond and Alleghany.100 Atlanta and Charlotte...190 Virginia Midland common BANKS. Merchants & Planters. Petersburg Sav. & In. Co. 20 20 GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. PORT OF NEWPORT'S NEWS, Oct. 24, 1884. RICHMOND, VA., October 24, 1884. OFFERINGS. WHEAT.—White, 164 bushels. Mixed, 1,816 bushels. Red, 1,482 bushels. Total, 3,462 bushels.

Conv. - White, 2.472 bushels SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—Mixed, 600 bushels very good at 93c. Red, 56 bushels good to very good Longberry at 92 to 95c.; 734 bushels common to prime Shortberry at 80 to 88c.

Cogn.—White, 160 bushels very good at 64c.; 1,348 bushels very good on private terms.

We quote: Fine, \$2@\$2.50; superfine, \$2 25@\$3; extra, \$4@\$4.25; family, \$4.25 \$25; Patent family, country, \$5.25∰\$5.75. Market very duil. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

FRIDAT, October 24, 1884.

Sales were unimportant. A few hogsheads of smokers sold at 20a25c. There is a fair demand for better grades of old wrappers, but with few sales. DARK TOBACCO.

Lugs: Common, \$4.50\$5.50; good, \$64\$7. Lest: Common, \$7.50a\$8.50; good, \$9a \$10: fine, \$11a812. SUN-CURED.

Lugs: Common, \$5a\$6; sound, \$6.50a\$5. Leaf: Common, \$8a\$9; medium, \$9.50a \$11; good, \$11½a\$16; fine, \$20a\$35. ERIGHT TOBACCO-MANUFACTURING

Smokers: Common, \$10a\$13; good, \$1ia \$17; fine, \$20a\$27.50. Fillers: Common red, \$7a\$8; good col ory, \$9a\$11; good bright, \$13a\$13; very good to fine, \$13a\$20. Wrappers: Common, \$13a\$16; good medium, \$17a\$20; good to very good mahogany, \$22 50a\$30; good bright, \$32.50a \$37.50; very good bright to fine, \$40a\$55.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. NEW YORK.

New YORK, October 24.—Cetton quiet and steady; sales, 308 bales; uplands, 92c.; Orleans, 10c.; consolidated net receipts, 43,752 bales; exports—to Great Britain. 43,752 bales; exports—to Great Britain.
12,735 bales; to the continent, 9,280 bales.
Flour—Southern about steady. Wheat—
Spot, †al†e. lower. closing steadier; ungraded red, 60a91e.; ungraded white, 84c.;
No. 2 red, November, 83;884½e. Corn—
Spot, 1a2c. lower and dull: ungraded, 55a
57½e.; No. 2 October, 50a563c.; November, 514a52½e. Oats—Cash a shade lower;
No. 2, 314a32e. Hops quiet and nominal.
Coffee—Spot fair; Rio dull at \$10; No. 7,
Rio spot, \$8,35; October, \$3.55a88.20. Sugar dull and nominally unchanged; regar dull and nominally unchanged; refined easier; powdered, 6jc.; granulated, 6jc. Molasses unchanged, Rice steady, Cotton-seed oil, 33-36c, forcrude; 42:14c. for refined. Turpentine dull at 30;231c. Rosin steady. Hides quiet and very steady.

BALTIMORE. BALTIMORE, October 24.-Flour quie Baltimore. October 24.—Flour quiet. Howard-street and western superfine, \$2.25 x \$2.75; extra, \$2.50x \$3.50; family, \$3.75a \$4.75; City Mills superfine, \$2.25x \$2.75; extra, \$3a \$2.75; Rio brands, \$4.62a \$4.75. Wheat—Southern firmer and quiet; western fairly active; southern red, \$4a \$6c.; amber, 93a \$5c.; No. 1 Maryland, 90a 91c.; No. 2 western winter red, spot, \$1 \$4a \$2c.; November, \$24a \$25c.; December, \$34a \$4c.; January, \$54a \$56c. Corn—Southern irregular: western dull and nominal; southers January, 85ja85jc. Corn—Southern pregular; western dull and nominal; southern white, 85a6c.; yellow, 52a5c. Oats quiet and nominally steady; southern, 31a 35c.; western white, 35a24c. Provisions quiet and easy, Mess Pork, \$17,25. Bulkmeats—Shoulders and clear rib sides, packed, \$7,50 and \$10,50. Bacon; shoulders, 84c.; clear rib sides, 114c.; hams, 154a 164c. Lard, refined, 94c Coffee dull and easy; Rie, 9a16c. Sugar dull; A soft, 64c. Whiskey steady at \$1.18a\$1,19. Freights and

Wool dull and depressed. Fork firm; mess, spot, \$16.75. Middles firm. Lard opened a shade lower, closed strong; west-ern steam, spot, \$7.70; October, \$7.55.

Freights weak

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, October 24.—Flour un-changed. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 75a50c. Core duil and lower; No. 2 mixed, 50c. Oats steady at 274c. Pork quiet at \$15.75. Lard firmer at \$7.05a\$7.10. Buik-meats

Louisvista, October 23.—Grain quiet. Whest—No. 2 red, 75c. Corn—No. 2 white, 56c.; mixed, 53c. Osta—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Provisions stredy. Mess pork, \$17. Bulkmests—Clear rib, 16c.; clear sides, 11c.; shoulders, 11silic, higher. Bacon—Shoulders, 7a7ic. Lard—Prime steam nominal; steam leaf, \$2c. Other articles unchanged.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS.

Sr. Louis, October 24.—Flour unchanged.
Wheat slow, closing take, below yester lay;
No. 2 red, 76;a76;c. cosh; 77a77;c. November. Corn opened better, declined, and closed about as yesterday; 41s44;c. cash; 41;c. October; 37ia37;c. November. Oats firmer and slow; 26;c. cash; 26;c. October and November. Whiskey steady at \$1.11.
Provisions dult and lower. Pork, \$15.50.
Lard, \$7.12;b. Bulk:mesta—Nothing doing.
Bacon—long clear, \$10.75; short rib, \$10.876
a\$11; clear, \$11.25.
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Cancage, October 24.—Flour weak and prices unchanged. Wheat very slow and closed 4c, under yeaterday; October, 754a 75jc.; November, 74a74c, Coru unsettied; opuned 4sic. higher, and closed inje. over yeaterday; cash, 424a43c; October, 425a42c; November, 41ja434c, Oals—Cash and October, 25ja25jc. Pork ruled 5ai0c. lower and closed tame; cash, \$15.59 a515.75; October, \$15.50. Lard in fair demand and 24a5c, lower; cash, \$7.15a97.20; October, \$7.20; November, \$6.25.*Short rib, \$8.25; clear, \$8.50. Whisky steady. key steady.

WILMINGTON. Walsington, October 24.-Turpentiae steady at 274c. Rosin dull; strained, 224c; good, 274c. Tar firm at \$4.40. Crude turpentine steady; bord, \$4; yoffow dip and rirgin. 21.60.

MR.WARKER, October 24.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firmer: No. 2, cach and October, 724c.; November, 734c. Oats weaker; No. 2 white, 28c. Provisions lower. Mess pork, cash, October, and November, \$15.50. Lard.—Prime steam, cash and October \$7.15. Sweet-pickled hams firm at 9x11/c. Mogs lower at \$4.4034.90. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

MILWAUKEE.

(Resorted for the Dispatch.)

Nonrolk, Va., October 24.—Best handpicked, 5556. per pound; extra handpicked, 4c. per pound; farmers' goods,
3a4c. per pound. Sales, 40 bags at 4c. per
pound. Market quiet.

COTTON MARRETS. COTTON MARKETS.

Nonfolk, Va., October 24.— Cetten frm; middhog, 9 7-10c. Net receipts, 5,721 bales; gross receipts, 5,721 bales; steek, 44,352 bales; sistes.— bales.

Williamsgron, N. C., October 24.— Cetten quiet; middling, 95-10c. Net receipts, 1,354 bales; gross receipts, 1,354 bales; sales,——; steek, 27,656 bales.

Sayannag, Ga., October 24.— Cetten quiet; middling, 91c. Net receipts, 8,093 bales; gross receipts, 8,093 bales; gross receipts, 8,093 bales; gross receipts, 8,093 bales; exports—Great Britan,— bales.

4.200 bales; stock, \$2,459 bales; exports—
Great Britam. — bales.
Autosra, Ga., October 24.—Cottou steady;
raiddling, 9c. Receipts, 1,955 bales; shipments, —; sales, 1,920 bales.
CHARLERYON, S. C., October 24.—Cotton
firm; middling, 9-1-1sc. Net receipts, 5,555
bales; gross receipts, 5,532 bales; sales,
3,000 bales; stock, \$5,924 bales. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES. New York, October 24.—Cotton—Net recipts, 50 bales; gross recoipts, 3,718 bales. Futures closed easy; sales, 79,606 bales; October, \$9.05a80,70; Nevember and December, \$9.09a80,70; Nevember and December, \$9.09a80,70; January, \$9.78a89,79; Fobruary, \$9.91a80,92; March, \$10.05a \$10.06; April, \$10.15a86,12; Mar, \$40.22; June, \$40.45a\$40,47; July, \$10.57a\$10.59.

A new species of wild horse, found in Central Asia, has been brought to St. Petersburg. It is met with in troops of five to fifteen, led by an old stallion. The species has highly-sensitive powers of heariex, smell, and sight, and is very shy and fleet. The long hair of the tail does not begin till about midway down the tail. On the short, erect mane there is no forelock, and there is no dorsal stripe.

MARINE INTRILIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC -OCTOBER 25. 1884. 6:17 Moming Tion. 8:17 PORT OF RICEMOND. October 24, 1884.

Steamer Wyaneke, Hubbers, New York, mor-chandles and passeggrs, 6: W. Allen & Co-accuta. Steamer Pienter, Piatt. Philadelphia, merchan-dise and passengers, d. W. McCavrick, agent, sturrer Artil, Midwel, Newfolk, Builed States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. S. Tatem, agent.

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A STRONG SWORDFINE

and the bottom of the bottom of the Captain reported twenty inches of water. The
water was pumped out, but was soon found
to be running in again at the rate of uestig
twelve inches an hour. This was near the
bottem, and of course the rate of leakage
world diminish as the clevation of
surface of the water and extent of
its cross-scotion would increase. It
was enough, nevertheless, to create
alarm, and to keep the crew continuity
employed at the pumps during the passage
to Tempico—all efforts in the mean time to
locate the leak proving unsuccessful. On
arriving at Tampico, and while discharging
the careo, these efforts were redoubled.
It was fully ascertained that the leak was
not near the water like, as had been hoped,
but at the bottom of the vessel. Finally
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On further examination it was found that the blade had penetrated, in the first place, the copper sheating of the schooner; then the outer timbers of the hull, a inches in thickness; next a vacant space of 9 inches between the outer and inner timbers, or "ceiling," and lastly 44 inches more of solid wood constituting the ceiling, altogether nearly 9 inches of plank and copper, with 11 inches of vacant space, including the 2 inches of the end broken off. How much of the sword remained outside has not yet been ascertained. The blow was struck from below, in a direction nearly vertical, and some idea of its amazing force may be found from the figures above given. The point of impact was a little forward of the mizzenmast, about three feet from the keel, on the starboard side. By tearing away part of the ceiling Captain Kendrick was enabled partially to stop the leak, and to bring his vessel first to Appalachicola and thence bace to Ship Island, where he was sent for quarantine, although he had a clean bill of health. This is no doubt the most extraordinary case of placatorial swordsmanship on record. There is no room for question of the sword is still sticking in the bottom of the schooner, and will be available for examination when she comes to be docked for repairs.

THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND. Assuming the Government of the Duchy of

repairs.

Brunswick.

A Berlin special says: The question of the Brunswick succession has been discussed by the Bundesrath. A majority of the body resolved not to admit the claims of the Duke of Cumberland to the throne. Another candidate is Prince Albert, Prussta. His claim is favored by the Court.
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The North German Gazette says that eleven out of the nineteen districts of Hanover return Guelph Deputies, whose pregramme, according to Deputy Goetz, since Prussia will not spontaneously offer the Hanoverian throne to the Duke of Cumberland, is the use of foreign complications to bring about a foreible restoration. The Gazette considers this declaration treasonable. THE DUKE'S PROCLAMATION.

The Duke of Cumberland has issued : proclamation assuming the government of the Duchy of Brunswick, and reserving the right to issue the necessary orders in relation to the oath of allegiance. He says he intends to govern the country in ac-cordance with the imperial and provincial constitutions. The Weser Gazette states that copies of the proclamation have been sent to all the German princes and to the authorities of the German free towns.

Count Goertz-Wrisberg, president of the Council of the Regency, in opening the Brunswick Assembly to-day, said that the Council was in favor of a settlement of the question of the succession in conformity with the laws of the Empire, and therefore abstained from further action. He also said: "He we give the Empire what because it is the said of the sai longs to it, it will also expect that the con ion of the Duchy and its legal ithin and toward the Empire v within and toward the Empire will be fully considered." A motion was adopted ex pressing loyalty to the Emperor and to the Empire and hope for the future of the Duchy. The Assembly will to-morrow pro-cerd in a body to deposit a wreath upon the coffin of the Duke.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ALEXANDERA VA., September 19, 1884.

The following appointments are promulgated by and with the consent of the speak-Local papers and party authorities will please give these appointments all possible presse give publicity.

Unless otherwise indicated, the appointments are made for county-seat, and, as far as possible, on court-days.

John S. Barnour, Chairman,

H. Shepperd, Secretary. DISTRICT ELECTORS. R. B. MUNFORD. Patrick, Tuesday, October 28. CAMM PATTESON. Fluvanna, Monday, October 27. THOMAS SMITH.

Fauquier, Monday, October 27. J. H. H. FIGGAT. Liberty, Monday, October 27. Roanoke, subject to county committee. Roanoke city, subject to city committee. LOCAL POINTS-SPECIAL

H. ST. G. TUCKER. Highland, Tuesday, October 28. W. M. CABELL. Nelson, Monday, October 27. JOHN E. MASSEY. King and Queen, Monday, October 27. Albemarie, Monday, November 3.

MICAJAH WOODS, Page, Monday, October 27. KIPA HUNTON. Halifax, Monday, October 27. D. S. PETRCE.

Patrick, Tuesday, October 28. P. W. M'KINNEY. Orange, Monday. October 27. B. F. BLAND. Accomack, Monday, October 27.

HOLMES CONRAD. Monigomery, Tuesday, October 28.

Warwick, Monday, October 27. Surry, Tucaday, October 28. Southampton, Saturday, November 1. JOHN T. GOOLRICK. Middlesex, Monday, October 27. Northampton-County authoritie HOWARD JEFFRESS, ESQ., vill speak at Greensville Courthouse in b

half of Cleveland, Hendricks, Rives, and reform on the 3d of November. DR. GEORGE E. RIVES. Brunswick Courthouse, October 27th. Stoney Creek, Sussex county, October 29th.

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